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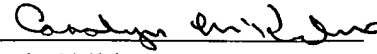
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In the application of:

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For: SYSTEM TO COORDINATE THE
EXECUTION OF A PLURALITY OF
SEPARATE COMPUTER SYSTEMS TO
EFFECTUATE A PROCESS
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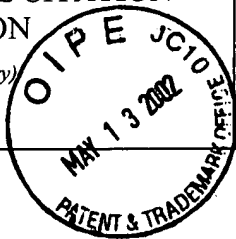
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	2.	04/08/1997	5,619,655	Weng et al.			
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